

BLOODLESS SECTION OF THE CITY OF CORK IS RELEASED

If Destruction of Property Continues at Present Nightly Rate Business District Will Soon Be Wiped Out—Incendiarism at Work in the Morning After the Termination of the Curfew Hour—Shopkeepers Are Endeavoring to Convert Their Stocks into Cash—There Have Been 673 Casualties in Ireland This Year Up to November 27.

Cork, Dec. 1.—(By The A. P.)—A drapery establishment owned by Thomas O'Gorman, who is prominently identified with the Sinn Féin movement, was set on fire and completely destroyed shortly after the termination of the curfew hour this morning when the military police had been withdrawn. A shop adjoining this establishment and the offices of an English insurance company in the upper part of the building were burned.

There was much shooting in various parts of the city during the night. A young man who has not yet been identified was brought to the hospital fatally wounded.

All of the town shopkeepers are advertising bargain sales in order to convert their stock into cash. The exodus of people from Cork continues.

673 CASUALTIES IN IRELAND

THUS FAR THIS YEAR

London, Dec. 1.—(By The A. P.)—Six hundred and seventy-three persons have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to Nov. 27 of this year by anti-government elements, according to a statement issued today by the home office. The deaths do not include twenty persons killed at Londonderry and one at Belfast during the summer fighting, nor fifteen civilians killed in the Kilmichael ambush on Sunday night.

The statement says that 151 policemen have been killed and 230 wounded; the forty-seven soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of forty-one have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven courthouses have been destroyed and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and 161 damaged. There have been 856 raids on mails and forty-five

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SHOWS A MORE CHEERFUL ASPECT

Geneva, Dec. 1.—(By The A. P.)—The league of nations city showed a far more cheerful aspect today than at any time since the delegates to the assembly have gathered from the four corners of the earth. The sun came out strong for the first time; the dull anxious expressions disappeared from many faces, and petty annoyances were lost sight of because the Armenian situation, which had been the cause of the assembly being broken by President Wilson's acceptance of the role of mediator.

Even Arthur J. Balfour, of the British delegation, who all along has been skeptical of the results of mediation with Mustafa Kemal, the Turkish nationalist leader, expressed gratification this evening at seeing the delegates arriving at the hotel and Spain—two Americas and Europe—joining hands in an endeavor to settle the vexed problem. The British statesman frankly said that all his doubts regarding the possibility of arriving at any sort of a satisfactory understanding with Mustafa Kemal had not yet disappeared. But one result, he pointed out, had been obtained, and that was the "won" and "lost" of the North and South American and European delegations to try and settle a difficulty in an obscure corner of the Black Sea.

"It one had suggested five years ago," he added, "that would have been regarded as a dreamer and would indeed have been a dreamer had the league of nations not come in the meantime."

Rene Viviani, representing France, expressed the warmest satisfaction over President Wilson's message and during the day received many congratulations. A sit was generally expected that it was the effort that saved the Armenian question from falling a victim to delay.

BLOCKADE ALONG COAST OF THE STATE OF FIUME

Rome, Dec. 1.—It is semi-officially announced that as the government's order calling upon the regency of Fiume to withdraw its troops behind the frontiers has not been complied with, the Italian government has summoned the regency not to prevent the free departure of Italian warships from the port of Fiume. He has also proclaimed a blockade of the coast of the state of Fiume, the islands of Veglia and Arbe and the neighboring waters.

Not Intended to Hinder Commerce.

London, Dec. 2.—The Milan correspondent of the London Times, discussing the semi-official announcement of the proclamation of the blockade of Fiume, says that the communique explains that the blockade is only intended to prevent any further hostile movement, and not to hinder commerce. The correspondent adds:

"D'Annunzio has replied that he will instruct the regency's representative to come to ask for his passports, and to consider the regency of Quarnero at war with Italy from Dec. 2."

"In a private letter to the national society at Trieste, D'Annunzio, after inviting the nationalists to erect barricades, calls Cavaglia a traitor and Giolitti a madman."

Trieste, Dec. 1.—(By The A. P.)—D'Annunzio has sent an ultimatum to Italy from Dec. 2.

FOLLOWERS OF D'ANNUNZIO WARNED TO WITHDRAW

Rome, Dec. 1.—General Cavaglia, commander of the Italian regulars invading Fiume, in a proclamation to the followers of D'Annunzio's forces by air mail, it is the intention of the Italian government to enforce the conditions of the Rapallo treaty without delay. This announcement is made in a newspaper dispatch from Trieste.

The proclamation invites the poet's legionaries to withdraw behind the frontiers of the free state of Fiume and refrain from useless resistance to the energetic measures the Italian government is prepared to take.

GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO HAS DECLARED WAR ON ITALY

London, Dec. 2.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war will begin Friday.

It is better to make good use of a little you know than it is to know a great deal that is of no earthly use.

8-Store Building in New York Crashed

At Least One Person Was Killed and Six Others Are Unaccounted For—Building Was Being Remodeled.

New York, Dec. 1.—Broadway, at Fifty-second street, was suddenly transformed into a scene of confusion and wreckage when an eight-story apartment house under repair collapsed, burying several persons beneath the debris. At least one person is believed to have been killed and six others are unaccounted for.

Broadway was crowded with shoppers, workers hurrying to their homes and afternoon theatergoers when a terrific crash rent the air and the building toppled over when an eight-story apartment house under repair collapsed, burying several persons beneath the debris. At least one person is believed to have been killed and six others are unaccounted for.

Searchers expressed fear tonight that pedestrians might be caught beneath the tons of wreckage, covering the sidewalk in places to a depth of six feet.

Smaller crashes occurred at intervals tonight as sections of the wall which remained standing after the first collapse gave way. Other towering sections threatened the lives of firemen and policemen who searched for debris for bodies in the glare of powerful searchlights which played on the scene.

Only the ground floor was occupied, an automobile company having its offices there. The injured persons were mostly employees of this concern and workmen employed in repairing the building. Three girls in the automobile establishment were buried beneath the wreckage but were rescued, suffering only from cuts and bruises.

Police tonight held back crowds in Broadway while workmen engaged by the city building department rushed to the scene in an effort to relieve the weight on the upper floors and prevent the sagging wall on the Broadway side of the structure from giving way. Digging in the debris was left to the firemen and police.

The man believed to have been killed was Jeff Smith, a foreman employed by the wrecking company. A fellow employee, working near Smith on an upper part of the building, reported that he saw the falling debris with the first crash.

All of the employees of the automobile concern were accounted for later and firemen then were kept out of the building because of the danger of falling debris. Three suits of street clothes found in the building and thought to have been owned by construction company workmen, remained unaccounted for.

Later tonight another section of the Broadway street wall fell with a crash heard for blocks. Workmen tested the Broadway wall and reported it apparently safe, the police guard was relaxed to permit trolley cars to pass through the street. As the theatres closed, however, the police were called to keep people out of danger.

Officials of the district attorney's office began an investigation to determine the cause of the accident.

Sidney B. Bowman, head of the automobile company, said tonight he made a complaint against the unsoundness of the construction work in September and that a temporary injunction was obtained but later was vacated in supreme court. An appeal from this decision, Mr. Bowman said, now is pending in the appellate division of the supreme court.

SEARCH FOR CLARA SMITH OF RINGLING, OKLA.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 1.—Russell E. Brown, county attorney for Oklahoma, public a statement relative of the search for Clara Smith of Ringling, Okla., wanted here in connection with the death of Jake L. Harmon, republican national committee member, who was shot and killed in Dallas, Tex., a week ago.

Mr. Brown declared today that Clara Smith had been seen in Dallas, Tex., a week ago. He asserted she passed through Dallas and Cisco, Texas, purchasing a railroad ticket for El Paso. He had followed her itinerary, he said, but was forced to return to his business affairs.

TRIED TO CHASE AIRPLANE.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2.—E. W. Sallis, a chauffeur, today stated he had driven a woman who said she was Clara Smith from Dallas to Cisco, Tex., a week ago yesterday. The woman is wanted in connection with the recent death of Jake L. Harmon, millionaire oil man and republican national committee member, at Ardmore, Okla. Sallis in repeating to newspapermen the story he had previously told Dallas policemen, said she purchased a railroad ticket for El Paso.

Sallis said that he and the woman boarded a train for El Paso she saw a policeman, became frightened and decided to leave by automobile. He said the woman was wearing a dark dress and a heavy veil, he said. She told him she had a will and was married to a man named Sallis. She said the woman had sought to charter an airplane, but because of delay in getting a pilot after the plane had been located, it crashed her mind.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Dec. 1.—At the first meeting of the new shipping board today Chairman Benson told the seven commissioners that so far as he had been able to determine, defects in the board noted during the investigations of the Walsh committee had either been corrected or remedial steps taken prior to the actual meeting of the committee.

"The board unanimously expressed the opinion," Chairman Benson said later, "that every effort should be made to assist the Walsh committee in its work and to co-operate with it in every possible way in carrying out its investigations and that every effort would be made to obtain further evidence and to prosecute all guilty parties as soon as such evidence was obtained, regardless of whether it was in the possession of the board."

ABANDON EFFORTS TO FLOAT THE MINESWEEPER SWAN

Boston, Dec. 1.—Naval authorities here announced tonight that efforts by naval vessels to float the mine sweeper Swan, which was driven into the sand of the Gunnetiff Duxbury on Sunday, had been abandoned and that the work would be turned over to a private wrecking company tomorrow. Four vessels pulled on the Swan at high tide early today and again this afternoon, but were unable to free the ship. The work was then abandoned.

TWO OF THE QUADRUPLITS DIED.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 1.—Two of the quadruplets died a few hours after birth. The attending physician says that he thinks the other two will survive. The babies weighed about four and one-half pounds each.

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Money to Corrupt Prohibition Agents

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New York, Dec. 1.—Extensive efforts by liquor dealers to corrupt government agents with money were reported today by Captain Frank Frayer after his prohibition enforcement forces had captured several sellers of intoxicants to face federal indictments charging them with giving and attempting to give bribe money to agents of the internal revenue bureau.

The money—various amounts—was given to agents for permits to withdraw liquor from bond for non-beverage purposes but which was really to be sold in bars, the indictments charged.

"It has been developed that crooked liquor dealers are always well prepared with large amounts of ready cash," Captain Frayer said. "Usually they have thousands of dollars with which to buy off government officials. Satisfactory enforcement of the law is hopeless if the agents are to be continually tempted on every turn with the lure of getting more money in a minute than the amount of their salary in months or years, or, as frequently is the case, in a lifetime—legitimate employment."

Inspectors of the federal prohibition service are expected to receive any money tendered them as bribes, and to deliver it to the United States attorney to be used as evidence for prosecution.

PACIFIC OIL COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

New York, Dec. 1.—Organization of a new company to be known as the Pacific Oil Company was announced here tonight by the Southern Pacific Company as the chief feature of its plan providing for the separation of its oil and railroad properties.

The new company will be organized under the laws of the state of Delaware with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 shares of no par value, for which the Southern Pacific Company will subscribe \$15 per share, or \$75,000,000.

From this amount the new company will purchase from the Southern Pacific Land Company, as of January 1, 1921, for about \$4,750,000 about 250,000 acres of land now owned by the Southern Pacific Land Company and 200,000 shares, having a par value of \$20,000,000 of the outstanding capital stock of the Associated Oil Company.

The land to be purchased is situated in the state of California. About 25,000 of the 250,000 acres are present oil lands and the remainder lands hereafter withdrawn from the sale as possible oil lands. Holders of Southern Pacific shares will be given the right to purchase at \$15 per share one share of the stock of the new company for each share of Southern Pacific stock.

The capital stock of the new company is fixed at \$5,000,000 shares of no par value, the total number of shares of Southern Pacific stock outstanding.

The segregation also involves the stock holdings of the Southern Pacific Company in the Associated Oil Company, of which it owned slightly more than 50 per cent.

Associated Oil is at present receiving dividends at the rate of 6 per cent annum on the basis of the 1919-20 earnings. Net earnings of the Southern Pacific Oil properties for the year 1920 will approximate \$12,000,000, according to tonight's statement of the directors, and earnings for 1921, based on present production and prices, are expected to exceed this year's earnings.

BROKERS' MESSAGES TIPPED OFF ROBBERS

New York, Dec. 1.—Joseph Gregario, 25, arrested last night with his brother Tony, 20, in connection with the hold-up and robbery of \$407,000 worth of bonds from a broker's messenger, has confessed that he "tipped off" several confederates who carried out the theft. District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn announced tonight.

The younger brother was employed as head runner for Kean, Taylor & Co., the brokerage firm which was sending the bonds to a Brooklyn firm for exchange for 100,000 shares of Joseph's stock. The officials said that Tony telephoned him when the messengers left the office and when they might be expected to reach Brooklyn.

Joseph told the officials he had met several men in crap games in Brooklyn who showed much interest in him when they learned his brother was employed in a brokerage house. These men suggested he should give the "tip" when there was a "big job on," and this procedure was followed.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTOS VALUED AT \$100,000

New York, Dec. 1.—Charged with participation in the recent theft of Detroit automobiles valued at \$100,000, which police say were brought overland to this city, shipped to Norway and sold, Sven Nyquist, automobile accessory dealer, was arrested here today and held \$100,000.

The arrest followed discovery in New York warehouse of one of the stolen machines. Nyquist was held on a technical charge of having illegally transported a stolen automobile from Detroit to this city.

Three other men, alleged members of an organized band which perpetrated the thefts, have been arrested in other cities.

USING AIRPLANES TO SMUGGLE LIQUOR FROM CANADA

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Airplanes are being used by an organization band of bootleggers for liquor smuggling operations across the United States border, local police have reported today.

"The officials," according to a local paper, "now have full evidence proving the most thorough and costly organization on the part of the law breakers, even to the extent that American smugglers have been and are guaranteed by certain liquor dealers and bootleggers against interference by Canadian law."

That when smugglers are captured, the liquor people with whom they do business in Manitoba pay the penalties.

ARMENIA DESIRES SERVICES OF MAJOR GENERAL WOOD

New York, Dec. 1.—Armenia desires the services of Major General Leonard Wood as administrator of a \$20,000,000 fund which it proposes to raise for the aid of that country, according to a cablegram received here tonight by the New East Relief, from Victor Aharonian, an Armenian representative of the League of Nations assembly session at Geneva.

It is previously had been reported from Geneva that General Wood had been mentioned as a possible selection by the League of Nations Armenian committee to lead a proposed Armenian campaign against Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish nationalist leader.

GEORGE O'BREGEN TAKES CATHOLIC AS PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Fourth Time in the 99 Years of the Republic That Presidential Inauguration Was Peaceful—Ceremony Was of Marked Simplicity—President Obregon Has Promised an Immediate Institution of a Program of Social and Civil Reform.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—(By The A. P.)—General Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated president of Mexico at midnight last night. The ceremony of taking the oath of office marked the fourth time in the republic's history of ninety-nine years that the executive power has been transferred peacefully. George T. Sumner, chargé d'affaires for the United States, was among those present at the ceremony.

Provisional President De La Huerta, who sat at General Obregon's right as he was sworn in, in the chamber of deputies, was the first to embrace the new president and as the succession of ministers and newly appointed cabinet members were present. Japan, China, Sweden, Norway, and other officials greeted President Obregon with pictures clicked and energetic photographers kept up a fusillade of flashlights. The diplomatic gallery was filled.

It is understood Mr. Sumner attended the ceremony in his personal capacity and without any of the members of the embassy staff having received instructions from Washington to appear as a courtesy to the incoming president.

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General Obregon preface his induction into office with promises of the immediate institution of a program of social and civil reform. It was said to be the basis for the revolution last summer which ultimately swept him into power.

He has stated not only to the press but in several joint conferences with congress that Mexico must open its doors to foreign capital, must settle its international obligations—in other words, must get in tune with the world.

As the fundamental basis for this adjustment, he has asserted that Mexico must return to a normal mode of living in which petty ambitions of individuals are submerged and vital policies of social reform put into a practical application. He recognizes education of the masses as the real first need, and if his plans are carried out, schools long neglected in the military regime will be opened and in many cases not paid at all will be given employment.

The new president was born in 1880 in the state of Sonora. From early childhood he was forced to work for a living but he has become one of the country's biggest industrial men. He is said to possess considerable wealth.

Revolutions in Mexico within the past few years made him first a military power in the north, then a staunch adherent of Carranza, whose succession to the presidency is said to have been largely due to the military genius and energy of Obregon. It was General Obregon who at Celaya inflicted what is said to be the only decisive military defeat Francisco Villa, the bandit, ever suffered. With Carranza in power, General Obregon was entrusted with many difficult tasks of reconstruction, occupying numerous official posts, including that of minister of war. When, in the fall of 1915, President

REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERS FORMING APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Republican leaders in the house are preparing complete reorganizations of the committee on appropriations in conformity with the resolution adopted last session increasing its membership to thirty-five and placing all appropriations measures in the hands of the committee.

The committee will be composed of the following members: Representative Mann, Illinois, chairman of the committee; Representative Madden, Illinois, a member of the republican steering committee, and Representative Butler, Illinois, a member of the democratic steering committee. The committee will be organized in connection with the matter.

Later Mr. Mondell said that in his opinion the house probably would not have any appropriations measures pending at the time of the session. The seven committees which formerly made up appropriations are all primary committees and they would have to decide the relative rank of the members. The seven committees which formerly made up appropriations are all primary committees and they would have to decide the relative rank of the members.

SENATOR YORK NAMED MAYOR PRO TEM OF WILLIAMSON, W. VA.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 1.—State Senator William York, republican, was named mayor pro tem by three members of the city commission at its meeting here tonight. Senator York will assume the duties of Mayor until the new mayor is elected. The action was taken after the military had notified city authorities that the city must be "cleaned up." The police department had been almost powerless to act without a mayor.

No disorders have been reported to military headquarters in the last 24 hours. Colonel Hermann Halls in command of the provisional battalion of United States troops in the strike zone, said tonight.

NEW YORK "FLYER" DERAILLED WEST OF SPRINGFIELD, O.

Springfield, O., Dec. 1.—Although the engine and two passenger coaches turned over, and a third coach partially capsized, there is no injury to the big Four New York "Flyer" was derailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Twenty-five passengers were transferred to the second section and carried on to Columbus.

WARREN, MASS., UNABLE TO PAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Warren, Mass., Dec. 1.—Warren was unable to pay its school teachers when their monthly salaries became due today because there is no money in the town treasury. The town is unable to borrow further money this year as the assessment made an error of about \$12,000 in making up the tax assessment. Outstanding bills amount to about \$12,000 but there is no indication as to when they will be collected.

If a man doesn't lie after returning from a whoring trip, his word is a good as his bond.